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Ambassador Luce reports that Scola-Camerini, Pella's chef de cabinet in the Foreign Office, told her of Pella's reaction to Tito's speech which leads her to believe that Italy will welcome an "equality" solution to the Trieste problem. Scola-Camerini said that the excessive claims of Tito's speech were largely for domestic consumption and there were indications that Tito was ready for a *dé facto* solution. He expressed concern over the possibility the British might refuse such a solution. The cable outlines various possible moves on the part of the Pella government and their probable consequences, and in general argues for Luce's recommendation for a *dé facto* occupation by Italy of Zone A to "equate" it with Yugoslavia.

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